at both hospitals. Whenever, any complaint is received, the same is investigated and appropriate action is taken.

Vacancies in CGHS Dispensaries

1254. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of various posts of homoeopathic/ayurvedic pharmacists lying vacant in CGHS Delhi, till date;

(b) the sanctioned strength, and actual strength of pharmacists in various CGHS homoeopathic/ayurvedic dispensaries particularly in CGHS dispensary, sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi during the last three years;

(c) whether the present strength of pharmacists in the dispensaries is sufficient to cope with beneficiaries attending daily, and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to fill up vacant posts of homoeopathic pharmacist in Delhi particularly in Sector-12, R.K. Puram CGHS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) There are 4 posts of Pharmacist cum clerk (Ayurveda) and 7 posts of pharmacist cum clerk (Homoeopathy) lying vacant in CGHS Delhi, till date.

(b) The existing sanctioned strength of various post of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic is Annexed as per statement (*See* below)

(c) Despite the constrains the functioning of Homoeopathy/Ayurveda dispensaries/units is being managed with the existing staff.

(d) SIU has conducted a study on the staffing norms of Homoeopathy/ Ayurveda dispensaries/units and SIU has fixed the norms as per the average daily attendance. As per this study there is already surplus staff in homoeopathy dispensaries. Moreover, vacant posts are filled up according to total vacancy position and not against any particular dispensary.

Statement

Existing sanctioned strength of various posts of Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Pharmacists

Existing sanctioned strength/actual strength during the last 3 years

Sl. No.	Name of the category	During the year 2003-i.e. as on 1st July 2003		During the year 2004-i.e. as on 1st July 2004		During the year 2005-i.e. as on 1st July 2005	
		Staff Strength	In Position	Staff Strength	In Position	Staff Strength	In Position
1	Pharmacist-cum-Clerk (Homoeopathic)	21	18	21	17	21	14
2	Pharmacist-cum-Clerk (Ayurvedic)	34	31	34	31	34	30

Existing sanctioned strength/actual strength during the last 3 years in R.K. Puram Dispensary Sector XII

Sl. No.	Name of the category	During the year 2003-i.e. as on 1st July 2003		During the year 2004-i.e. as on 1st July 2004		During the year 2005-i.e. as on 1st July 2005	
		Staff Strength	In Position	Staff Strength	In Position	Staff Strength	In Position
1	Pharmacist-cum-Clerk (Homoeopathic)	3	1	3	1	3	1
2	Pharmacist-cum-Clerk (Ayurvedic)	3	2	3	2	3	2

Steps to control diabetes

1255. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed a recent compilation of the World Health organization on global deaths from diabetes, highlighting *inter-alia*